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Letter dated 28 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Sudan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

1. Further to our previous letters addressed to the esteemed Security Council regarding violations of and attacks against Sudanese territory committed by South Sudan, I should like to inform you that People's Movement forces connected to South Sudan are currently present in three areas inside the territory of the Republic of the Sudan, north of the border established on 1 January 1956. Those forces are present in the following areas:

I. Southern Darfur

(a) Samahah, Southern Darfur, which is located 30 km north of the border established on 1 January 1956.

(b) Mayram, Southern Darfur, which is located 14 km north of the border established on 1 January 1956.

(c) Kafiya Kingi, Seri Melaga and Kafan Daba, Southern Darfur, which are located some 5-20 km north of the border established on 1 January 1956.

II. Southern Kordofan

(d) People's Movement forces connected to South Sudan are present in Buhayrat Abyad, which is located some 5-6 km north of the border established on 1 January 1956.

III. Blue Nile

(e) In Blue Nile state, those forces are present in Yabus, Uru and Fung, which are located some 4-5 km north of the border established on 1 January 1956.

2. In light of the information presented above, we call on the Security Council to condemn that aggression and exercise caution when speaking of aerial bombardment as long as invading forces are present in Sudanese territory and are conducting military operations against the Sudan. In that connection, we would like to make it clear that the Sudan is fully entitled to defend its territorial unity and integrity, pursuant to Article 51 of the Charter of the United Nations, which guarantees the right of self-defence. The Government of the Sudan also has the right to defend the unity of its territory by all means, including through the use of the air force, particularly since the aggression occurred inside the territory of the Republic of the Sudan.

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3. In conclusion, we would like to underscore that the policy of the Government of the Sudan is not to interfere in the affairs of other States or to violate their territorial integrity.

4. I should be grateful if this complaint could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Daffa-Alla Elhag Ali **Osman**
Permanent Representative

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Identical letters dated 24 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Following my letters dated 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 23 April 2012, and upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of the plan for cessation of violence committed by armed groups in Syria on 22 April 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex were urgently circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Bashar **Ja'afari**
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Annex to the identical letters dated 24 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

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Sunday, 22 April 2012

Homs governorate

1. At 0100 hours, Muhammad Mahmud Idris and Abduh Rashid al-Sani' reported that an armed terrorist group had abducted Ihsan Mahmud Idris, Ahmad al-Sani', Fadi Mahmud al-Husain and Muhammad Ahmad Dirbas, and had opened fire on and killed Muhammad Zuhair Uthman.

2. At 0120 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Qusur quarter, injuring two men.

3. At 0125 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Talbisah. In the ensuing clash, one colonel and men were injured.

4. At 0200 hours, Husam Nayif al-Jamal reported that an armed terrorist group in the Madinah al-Jam'iyah quarter had abducted his relative, Isa Khalil Musa, and stolen his private Sham vehicle, licence plate No. 936538 (Damascus).

5. At 0600 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Warshah and Bab al-Durayb quarters.

6. At 0600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the Khalidiyah quarter on law enforcement personnel.

7. At 0700 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel from the direction of Jurat al-Shiyah.

8. At 0730 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the old bus station on law enforcement personnel in Zayr Street, injuring one conscript.

9. At 0745 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a Scientific Research Centre convoy of staff going on leave just after the Talbisah bridge on the Hama road. Two members of staff were killed and five others injured.

10. At 0800 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened fire in the direction of the citadel.

11. At 0800 hours, snipers opened fire from the Bab Hud and Suq al-Hashish quarters on law enforcement personnel stationed at the Muhandisin building.

12. At 0900 hours, Muhammad Muthhir al-Natur, owner of the Natur garage and restaurant on the Homs-Damascus highway, reported that an armed terrorist group had entered the garage and restaurant and stolen a metal safe containing 1.5 million Syrian pounds, a computer, a television and a 8.5 mm military revolver.

13. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a petrol tanker near the Abid garage in Talbisah.

14. At 1100 hours, Na'im Nakhlah Kasuhah reported that an armed terrorist group had fired a projectile at the house of his brother, Fadlallah Kasuhah, who had been killed.

15. At 1100 hours, Ammar Abduljawad Manala Hasan reported that his car had been completely destroyed when an explosive device was detonated beside it in the Insha'at quarter.

16. At 1100 hours, Khalid Abdulrazzaq al-Faris, owner of the Faris Group for Industry and Trade, reported that an armed terrorist group had entered his marble workshop and stolen nine trailers, five car transporters and 147 blocks of Turkish and Italian marble. Losses were estimated at some 68 million Syrian pounds.

17. At 1300 hours, snipers from an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel who were near the Sadd Rastan bridge, injuring one conscript. It should be noted that the sniping took place in full view of the observer mission.

18. At 1430 hours, at the Abil junction on the Homs-Damascus highway, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a vehicle that was carrying food for law enforcement forces. Fire was returned, and the vehicle was damaged.

19. At 1600 hours, in Nayzariyah, an armed terrorist group targeted a vehicle that was carrying food for law enforcement forces and the border guard, detonating an explosive device and opening fire from Lebanese territory. Six men were injured and the vehicle was put out of commission.

20. At 1830 hours, law enforcement forces came under fire in the Qarabis quarter. There was a clash, in which seven officers were injured.

21. At 2300 hours, Ibrahim Abdu Darwish (born in Fahil in 1986) and Ahmad bin Nathim Ibrahim (born in Qabw in 1994) reported that they had been stopped on the Qabw-Fahil road by an armed group in a closed van, licence plate No. 427618 (Homs). When they had tried to run away, they had come under fire and Ibrahim had been injured in the right hand and foot.

22. The bodies of the following persons were taken to the Homs military hospital: conscript Mahmud Hamid Ali; civil servants Hassan Salim Ali and Yasir Salman al-Dahan; five soldiers, including an officer; and one civilian. They had been killed by shrapnel and gunfire in various parts of the governorate.

Idlib governorate

23. At 0100 hours, there were incidents involving two armed terrorist groups. The first group, in the village of Tall Tuqan, opened fire indiscriminately on people's homes. No one was injured, and the group fled in four cars in the direction of Saraqib. The second group opened fire in the village of Tall Sultan. No one was hurt.

24. At 0400 hours, an explosive device that had been placed by an armed terrorist group on the railway line between the two stations of Bishmarun and Mahmabil was detonated, derailing the engine, No. 2411; overturning a tanker and a rail car carrying grain; and damaging 75 metres of track.

25. At 0645 hours an armed terrorist group in a van opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Awram al-Jawz-Ariha area, killing conscript Khalid Husain Ibrahim.

26. At 1000 hours, the representative of the Salqin telephone centre, Ghanim al-Daras bin Mazin (born in Salqin in 1986) reported to the administrator of Salqin province that on 18 April 2012, unidentified persons came in the night and destroyed and looted the Salqin communications centre Qajmi station. They stole cameras and electrical equipment and broke the station supports and the transmitter.

27. At 1200 hours, the bodies of five unidentified persons were taken to Idlib National Hospital. They had been found in the Awram al-Jawz area of the Ariha-Ladhiqiyah road.

28. At 1200 hours, the body of Umar bin Mahmud Hamra, aged 44, from the village of Mar'iyan in Ihsam province, was taken to Idlib National Hospital. He had been shot in the head by a sniper.

29. At 1500 hours, Muhammad Ahmad al-Abid (born in 1967 in Harrah) reported to the administrator of the Ma'arrah region that at 1400 hours, on the Damascus-Aleppo highway, a terrorist group armed with assault rifles had stolen his olive-coloured Honda car, licence plate No. 875129 (Aleppo).

30. At 1530 hours, a sniper from an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military checkpoint in the village of Mar'iyan, Jabal al-Zawiyah, injuring a corporal.

31. At 1600 hours, the body of Nazih bin Muhammad Ali al-Hamad (born in 1965 in Dhi'abiyah) was taken to Ma'arrah National Hospital. He had been shot in the head near the bridge in Tall Manis while returning to Aleppo from Lebanon.

32. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the Ariha area, injuring a conscript and stealing his weapon.

33. At 1900 hours, the body of Nasir Aziz al-Muhammad (born in 1984 in Zahra') was taken to Ahli Hospital. He had been shot in the chest by unidentified armed men close to the Fad'us roundabout.

34. The administrator of Khan Shaykhun region received information to the effect that an armed terrorist group had stopped a Daihatsu pickup belonging to the blood transportation authority, which was taking blood from Damascus to Aleppo governorate. The vehicle came under fire, stopped, and the two soldiers who had been accompanying the vehicle, one of whom was Warrant Officer Lu'ay Jabawi, were abducted and their Kalashnikovs stolen. They were taken to an unknown location, while the vehicle and the driver were released.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

35. At 0010 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near the eastern region command headquarters and the command guard came under fire.

36. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the men guarding a railway station and stole their three 7.67 mm rifles and three magazines containing 90 rounds of ammunition.

37. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on and killed Warrant Officer Husain Sarmani.

38. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Dayr al-Zawr, killing Warrant Officer ʿAdi Sarim and injuring three other men.

39. At 0830 hours, an armed terrorist group in the village of Jirdhi al-Gharbi in the Dhiban area entered the governorate building and stole the Government pickup vehicle allocated to the mayor, licence plate No. 489705 (Dayr al-Zawr). They also stole a revolver.

40. At 1330 hours, four armed men stole the Government vehicle of engineer Nuʿmi Muhammad, licence plate No. 993329 (Dayr al-Zawr). Mr. Muhammad works in the maintenance department of the Furat Oil Company's Umar oil field.

41. At 1945 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed Gharanij police station in Hijjin-Abu Kamal province and smashed some of its contents.

42. At 2030 hours, 15 armed men blocked the road in the Hamidiyah quarter, close to the institute.

43. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group stole a police vehicle, No. 3814, allocated to Major Ahmad al-Kalash, administrator of the Hamra' district.

44. At 2215 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Abu Kamal, injuring one corporal.

45. At 2230 hours, 30 terrorists armed with rifles, RPG launchers and machine guns opened fire on border guards who were protecting the Tanak field in the village of Abu Hammam, injuring three men.

46. At 2400 hours, an armed terrorist group blocked the road at Kuʿ Abu Awwad in the town of Quriyah and checked the identity cards of persons in cars. They abducted conscript Suhail Nathim al-Sawwal.

Darʿa governorate

47. At 1015 hours, 10 unidentified armed men entered the garage of the Irrigation Authority in Muzayrib and stole two cars. The first was a pickup, licence plate No. 615029 (Darʿa), belonging to Yusuf Yaʿqub Labash, while the other, licence plate No. 268617 (Damascus), belonged to engineer Samir Sulaiman.

48. At 0540 hours, four armed men in the town of Daʿil opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints.

49. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group rang the hospital in Busra al-Sham to request an ambulance, claiming that someone in the village of Ghasm had been injured. They then set an ambush for the ambulance, which they stole and took to an unknown destination.

50. At 1500 hours, a barricade was set up at the Khirbah junction and the identity cards of passing drivers were examined. A Government vehicle allocated to the Suwaydah Water Authority was stolen. Its driver was not taken.

51. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a border guard position, injuring one conscript.

52. At 1635 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement checkpoint between Namir and Qasim, injuring one conscript.

53. At 1840 hours, an armed terrorist group targeted law enforcement personnel, detonating an explosive device in the eastern Karak region. Four men were injured, including a second lieutenant.

54. At 2240 hours, some 20 armed men stormed the house of Muhammad Mahmud Sharif in Dayr al-'Adas and stole his car, licence plate No. 620275 (Dar'a).

55. At 2300 hours, some 100 armed men attacked the Jaddil police station, firing rocket-propelled grenades and gunshots in every direction. One police conscript, Fadi Muhammad Salih al-Husain, was injured, and several of the armed men were killed or injured.

Aleppo governorate

56. At 2345 hours, a 1-kg explosive device that had been placed in a black nylon bag was detonated in Al-Sayyid al-Ra'is park in Bab Janin. No one was hurt. The perpetrator was caught as he was running away by one of the vegetable vendors in the area. He is apparently called Urwa al-Azu bin Ali (born in 1984 in Harbinafsih).

57. At 0750 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated a 50-kg explosive device on the Aleppo-Raqqah road, targeting a bus that was taking officers and men on leave from the Air Force College. Staff Sergeant Muhammad al-Ar bin Abdulhamid (born in 1979) was killed, and 13 officers and 32 men were injured by shrapnel and taken to hospital. Law enforcement forces patrols pursued the terrorists along the road to the village of Balat and one terrorist was surrounded in a house in that village. Two other explosive devices were defused, each of which weighed 50 kg.

58. At 1400 hours, Abdullah Mustapha (born in 1971 in Atarib) the driver of a Mercedes vehicle licence plate No. 781592 (Aleppo), the property of the Siraj and Arsan Freight Company in Aleppo, reported to the administrator of the Khanasir area that at 1600 hours that day, an armed terrorist group comprising six men, who were in a white pickup with no licence plate, stole his car and driving licence. The thieves got in touch with the office and demanded a ransom of 1 million Syrian pounds for the goods and vehicle.

59. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group targeted law enforcement forces patrol on the A'zaz road, west of the Ballirmun roundabout. Two men were killed and another was injured.

60. An armed terrorist group that was mingling with demonstrators in Bab opened fire on law enforcement personnel, injuring six men.

61. At 2100 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in Ansari, and opened fire from the park on police patrols, damaging a private vehicle.

62. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel on the street near the Darah Azzah area.

63. At 0055 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire in the direction of Manakh airport, injuring one conscript.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

64. An armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device in the Samakah garden, close to a law enforcement forces checkpoint.

Damascus governorate

65. At 2200 hours, police conscript Abi Ghusn bin Hamid (mother's name Samar; born in 1991) was taken to the National Hospital in Damascus after being shot in the neck by unidentified persons as he was sitting in Opal police vehicle No. 39061 in front of the clinic of Dr. Muhammad Mahmud al-Matrud, a Colonel who works in the Ministry of the Interior and in law enforcement forces headquarters, for whom he works as a driver. The injured man is in a coma.

66. At 1900 hours, an explosive device was detonated in the city of Damascus, next to a law enforcement forces microbus that was parked one of the side streets of the Masakin Barzah quarter close to the Hasanayn Mosque. The only damage was material.

Rif Dimashq governorate

67. In Duma, an armed terrorist group stole a Safin lorry, licence plate No. 886072 (Damascus), the property of the Consumer Goods Agency. The lorry was loaded with six tons of sugar and was on its way to a consumer goods centre in Mayda'a.

68. An armed terrorist group stole a double cabin vehicle, licence plate No. 894765 (Damascus) which is the property of the Environmental Development Company and had been allocated to engineer Mir Ayyub.

69. A Suzuki army jeep came under heavy fire in Harasta and two soldiers were injured.

70. A terrorist group armed with military revolvers stole from its driver, Husain Mahmud Qasim, an olive-coloured Peugeot 405 Government vehicle, licence plate No. 878850 (Damascus), that was allocated to the Assad Cultural Centre.

71. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group in Ma'runah, Tali Manin, attacked warehouses belonging to the Armament Department, killing one employee and abducting another.

72. An armed terrorist group threw Molotov cocktails at a detachment of law enforcement forces during a funeral in Yabrud on 19 April 2012. One vehicle was lightly damaged. After the funeral, some 400 demonstrators, amongst whom were several armed men, attacked a detachment of law enforcement forces and the municipality offices.

73. In Artuz, masked men on a motorcycle opened fire from a military revolver on Artuz municipal workers, injuring Yusuf Ali al-Khashbah (born 1965) in the chest; Dhiyab Ahmad al-Musa; and Samir Karim Isa.

74. In Yabrud, four armed men abducted the general director of Qalamun Hospital, Dr. Ibrahim al-Irsali, as he was returning from an inspection of the Basil Government Hospital in Yabrud. He was released after a few hours.

75. In Zabadani, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces patrol close to the church, injuring one man.

76. In Harran al-'Awamid, armed men near the town of Qaysa stole from its driver, Munir al-Bush bin Qa'im (born 1964), a grey Nissan Government-owned pickup, licence plate No. 530517 (Rif Dimashq), allocated to the Health Directorate of Rif Dimashq.

77. At 0530 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked law enforcement personnel in the Tall area. Fire was returned, and one conscript, Abdullah Abdulfatah Abdullah, was killed.

78. At 0600 hours, armed terrorist groups opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Duma, Irbin and Harasta. Fire was returned and three men were injured.

79. At 1050 hours, Engineer Lieutenant Ayham Ali Ghanim was injured after coming under fire on the Sabburah road.

80. At 1200 hours, armed men stole a pickup belonging to the production department in Dayr al-'Asafir.

81. At 1250 hours, an armed terrorist group terrorized the people of the Jawbar region and used threats to force shops to close.

82. At 1330 hours, 10 armed men opened fire on a law enforcement forces patrol at the Shayfuniyah-Rayhan crossroads, injuring three officers.

83. At 1830 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in Aftris, in the Ghutah area, injuring one conscript.

84. At 1840 hours, five armed men on the Salmiyah-Tall road stole two military vehicles and opened fire on those inside them, killing one soldier. They also stole the rifles that were in the cars.

Hama governorate

85. At 0830 hours, the body of a man was found in a public garden near the Hisham Basilah school in the Junub al-Mal'ab quarter. He was bound hand and foot, had been shot in the head, and was bruised.

86. At 0830 hours, the head of Hakurah school, Tamir bin Nizal al-Alaywi (born in 1976 in Qulaydin) reported to the administrator of Ziyarah that six masked men, armed with rifles, on three motorcycles, licence plate numbers unknown, had abducted two teachers, Muhsin bin Hasan Khazzam (born in 1975 in Shathah) and Nazih bin Hikmat Ali (born in 1986 in Furaykah), and the driver of the taxi in which they had been travelling, Ya'qub Abu Ayyub, from the village of Jayyid. The men also stole the taxi.

87. At 1000 hours, Abduljabbar Ghazi al-Sheikh Sulaiman (born in 1973 in Zahr al-Magharah, Homs, and living in Hama) reported to the administrator of the Salmiyah region that at 0800 hours, at the Masakin al-Gharbiyah junction on the Salmiyah-Raqqah road, two men on a motorcycle, carrying automatic rifles, had stolen his white Dacia car, licence plate No. 412992, inside which were his identity papers, a mobile telephone and the sum of 54,000 Syrian pounds.

88. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint near the Sayyidah Na'asah school in the Arba'in quarter.

89. At 0700 hours, an armed terrorist group set fire to the house of Brigadier Ahmad al-Shibli, causing material damage.

90. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted a civilian, Muhammad al-Kharuf, on the Kurnaz-Habit road.

91. At 1100 hours, Muhammad Abdulhadi Haqqi reported to the administrator of the Ghab area that armed men had abducted his son, police cadet Abdulhadi, who was studying at the police college in Aleppo, from his home in Muhajirin.

92. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from residential buildings on a law enforcement forces checkpoint on the Muzayrib bridge.

93. At 1230 hours, Marwan Omar Arafa reported to the head of the Hadir police department that two men armed with a military revolver and a hand grenade had stolen his Government motorcycle, No. 13517, when he was at the Bahra roundabout in the Tariq Halab Gharbi quarter.

94. At 1330 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device beside the Hasriyah irrigation offices at the Jibbin junction in Mahradah as a microbus carrying food for law enforcement forces was passing.

95. At 1500 hours, Rami bin Nizar Arnaji, the driver of a vehicle with licence plate No. 831282 (Hama) reported to the administrator of the Salmiyah region that at 1000 hours on the same day, when he was beside the bus station for Salmiyah, two persons got into his car and drew two military revolvers on him. They forced him to drive towards Homs and on the way, they stole his mobile telephone and the sum of 3,500 Syrian pounds. Some two kilometres before they got to the Makhram area, a third person was waiting in a white lorry that had no licence plate. They made him get out of the car and took him to some agricultural land, where they left him, stealing his car.

96. At 1520 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement forces checkpoint close to the Sahha roundabout.

97. At 1530 hours, after the international observers had left the quarter, an armed terrorist group opened fire from residential buildings in the Arba'in quarter in the direction of the Sibahi roundabout.

98. At 1600 hours, a civilian, Muhammad Ali al-Jani, was abducted from the village of Kubayat al-'Asi.

99. At 1600 hours, a civilian, Qasim Abdulmajid Bakir, reported that masked men armed with a rifle stole his vehicle, licence plate No. 495032 (Hama) at Wadi Dawrat on the Hama-Aleppo road. The vehicle was carrying 300 kg of cheese and cream.

100. At 1700 hours, three armed men blocked the Salmiyah-Uqayribat road to the west of the village of Aksh, and inspected identity cards.

101. At 1700 hours, a civilian, Muhammad Karmu Mustapha, was abducted.

102. At 1700 hours, a police officer, Ammar Khalid al-Hamawi, an officer in a law enforcement unit, was taken to the National Hospital. He had been shot when four armed men opened fire on him in the square in Khan Shaykhun after stealing his car and the revolver with which he had been issued.

103. At 1755 hours, an armed terrorist group placed an explosive device opposite the Andalus garden.

104. At 2035 hours, armed terrorist groups opened fire from the Hamidiyah and Manakh quarters on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Assad Medical Compound.

105. At 2300 hours, armed men positioned over the flower shops in the Furayah quarter opened fire on a law enforcement patrol.

106. Four armed men abducted Ali Mur'i al-Ali from the school in the Hamra' quarter where he works as a teacher. They also stole his car.

107. An armed terrorist group targeted a vehicle that was carrying food for law enforcement personnel, detonating an explosive device as the vehicle was passing through the village of Qarqur.

Tartus governorate

108. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group targeted a law enforcement patrol as it was moving along the road near Baniyas port. They detonated an explosive device, killing Corporal Yusuf al-Shabaqah and injuring three other men.

109. At 2330 hours, an armed terrorist group targeted a law enforcement patrol in Baniyas. They detonated an explosive device, killing police officer Hasan al-Shayqi (born in 1965) and injuring several other men, who were taken to the National Hospital in Baniyas.

Syrian-Iraqi border

110. At 0100 hours, a terrorist group attempted to infiltrate and opened fire on border guard officers in the Makhfar Ghassan area. There was a clash with the armed men, who fled.

111. At 0330 hours, a terrorist group attempted to infiltrate and opened fire on border guard officers, who clashed with them.

Syrian-Lebanese border

112. At 0800 hours, two armed men opened fire on a border guard position and attempted to infiltrate. One was injured and arrested, while the other fled.

113. At 1630 hours, three armed men infiltrated from Lebanese territory in the Tahunah area with a view to abducting a small boy and rustling the cows that he was herding. Officers from the border guard rescued the boy and the cows and the armed men fled.

114. At 2100 hours, 11 Somali and Senegalese nationals attempted to infiltrate from Lebanese territory in the Abbudiyah area and were arrested.